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WHAT OBSERVERS ARE OBSERVING

IN WASHINGTON

President's Message
Congress Is
Considered Through
In Tone And Has In
All
Citizens of Repub.

EARLY ACTION ON DYER BILL

Anticipated By Those In Touch With
National Legislation. Johnson's
Rejection Deemed Unwise.
Daugherty for Justice

(By The Associated Negro Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—President Harding has a thoroughly American message to Congress, according to the opinion of a majority of the people. The President made no reference to racial matters, nor lynching. This is regarded as being in keeping with the fundamental purpose of the message, and the avowed ideals of the Administration of talking to all Americans alike.

With reference to lynching, a subject occupying much attention in Congress with Administration backing, the Dyer bill promises to take early precedence over other legislation. In other words, Congress is at last aroused to the necessity of healing the wounds of disappointment in the body politic caused by the infliction of painful silence.

"Passing the Buck," has become one of the season's pastimes. House members and Senators who returned from a brief vacation to the home-lands, bring back news of most disquieting unrest because there has not been enough practical politics played in the new Administration. There are murmurings about the White House with fingers pointed in the direction of Capitol Hill, and there are murmurings on the hill about affairs at the other end of the avenue politically speaking.

Around Republican headquarters—National—in the Munsey Building, which is about half way between the two other locations, they are pointing their fingers with outstretched hands, in both directions.

The plain facts of the case, as viewed from the Washington monument, which gives a bird's-eye-view of all, there should be considerable speeding up in all directions. Alibis and "passing the buck" will not carry the cause of 1922. Party workers, who get out in the dust and mud and tune the electorate up to singing the song of victory on the first Tuesday in November, will refuse to accept excuses.

Determined Leadership Needed
It is being said by all the folks concerned, and this includes those who are coming up for suffrage approval, or condemnation next year, that a really determined leadership, void of sentiment, is needed.

It is being argued, especially by members of Congress, with whom the A. N. P. representative discussed the situation, that the Senate "Pulled a terrible boner," when it failed to confirm Henry Lincoln Johnson. The reaction of the Race press on this matter seems to justify the contention of the Congressional side. From one end of the country to the other, the press has condemned the failure in no uncertain terms.

As a matter of cold fact, party managers, responsible for the election success of the party, have expressed the fear that the Democrats might continue to play, a bit of "Senatorial Courtesy" politics, and put in a personal objection on all Presidential nominations, from now on.

Investigation by The Associated Negro Press discloses the fact that the majority of the good places held by the stalwarts of official preference, are still occupied by Democrats, a few of whom profess to be Republicans, and many of whom still con-

tinue to admit with gusto that they are "Dixie Democrats."

W. E. Gibbs Is Retired
It will be gratifying information to those who followed the series of articles carried by The Associated Negro Press last summer, to learn that W. E. Gibbs, who was then secretary to Attorney General Daugherty, has been retired from that position where he could not see why Colored Americans should object to segregation in the Department because white people did not object, and his position has been filled by Secretary Martin, who was formerly secretary to the late Senator Knox. Mr. Martin is both a gentleman and a good Republican.

Attorney General Daugherty has declared in an open statement that his department must be run with absolute fairness to all. In discussing recently the grave responsibility of selecting thirty-two additional Federal Judges, who are appointed for life, Mr. Daugherty declared that they must be men who will be just to all, "rich and poor, white and colored." He further declared that they must be men who will see that all laws are enforced without fear or favor.

Special Assistant Attorney General Perry W. Howard has handled the cases assigned to him with much credit in the "Claims Department," that he has been given the privilege of promoting his former clerk, Attorney Lewis Mellinger, to be his assistant and L. R. Lautier, acting as secretary and C. A. Evans, who was stenographer for years in the office of the late Senator Knox.

GUIOU TAYLOR MAKING GOOD IN MUSIC

Omaha Boy Receives Complimentary
Notice in Kansas City Advocate.
Is Son of Mrs. Northern
Jenkins.

The Kansas City Advocate in a recent issue contained the following item which will be of interest to Omaha readers.
"Last Sunday at 3 p. m. the public was given one of the few musical treats that it has been their opportunity to hear. It was a concert rendered by the Western University band and was held in the auditorium of the First A. M. E. Church. A large and appreciative audience was present. While this is only a college organization it has a score or more of excellent musicians."

"Mr. G. Taylor, a young man of Omaha, Neb., is the director. He is also director of the orchestra and teacher of violin and is making out of these departments the best musical organizations Western has ever had."

Guiou Taylor, who is the son of Mrs. Northern Jenkins, of 2917 North Twenty-fifth street, this city, is not yet eighteen years of age.

RUMORED COTTRELL MAY BE RECORDER

Ohio Politician Selected In The Place
Of Henry Lincoln Johnson Who
Was Not Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The name of Charles Cottrell, colored politician of Toledo, Ohio, is expected to be sent to the Senate shortly after Congress reconvenes for confirmation as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

Cottrell will get the job following the refusal of the senate to confirm Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Georgia, who was first nominated. Johnson is said to have been opposed by President Harding, who favored giving the plum to Cottrell.

Efforts being made to keep the job from going to any colored man will prove unavailing, it is now indicated, Cottrell when named, will become the employer of a number of white women working in this office.

RETURNS FROM DENVER

The Rev. John Albert Williams, pastor of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon and editor of the Monitor, returned this week from Denver, Colo., where he preached an eight day mission from November 27 to December 4, in the Church of the Holy Redeemer, of which the Rev. Harry Ellsworth Rahming, a talented young priest, is vicar. The mission services were well attended. Father Williams remained for several days after the close of the mission, taking a brief, but well earned vacation, and was most hospitably entertained by the vicar and many friends in the congregation, some of whom were former residents of Omaha.

NATIVES OF INDIA GIVE WALES PRINCE A COLD RECEPTION

Proclaim Day of Mourning and Refuse to Take Part in Ceremonies At Allahabad

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A complete boycott of the natives marked the Prince of Wales' visit to Allahabad, India, today.

Obedient to Ghandi's orders, the natives proclaimed a "partial," or day of mourning, when the prince arrived refusing to attend the ceremonies to the royal visit.

No violence or other outbreaks were reported during the prince's visit but it is said that threats, intimidations and terrorization were used by the native extremists to prevent the people from attending the welcome. There was a remarkable scene when the prince arrived. Instead of tumultuous cheering crowds such as have greeted them elsewhere, the royal party was apparently a city of the dead.

ADAM'S ORCHESTRA GIVES GOOD CONCERT

Fine Musical Organization Pleases
Large Audience With Excellent
Program at Zion Baptist
Church

The lecture room of Zion Baptist Church was filled with a large and appreciative audience Monday night when Adams' orchestra gave an excellent concert of classical numbers under the auspices of the Laymen's Club of the church. This fine musical organization is under the management of Holland Harold and the leadership of W. P. Vaughn, and includes in its membership such artists as Jeff Smith, solo cornetist; W. P. Vaughn and Herbert Walton, violinists; H. McGill, pianist; L. L. Gaines, clarinetist; Lloyd Allen, trombonist; Joe Drake, saxophonist. The ensemble work and solo Holland Harold, drummer and xylophonist. The ensemble work and soloists were delightful and won repeated encores. The program opened promptly at the hour appointed, 8:30, with Barnhouse's march "Worthy Sons of America," followed by Lutspliel Overture by Bela and Reverie—D. Autonne by Golden, all given with splendid interpretation and musicianship. Other orchestra numbers were Alexander's march, "The Southerner;" Princess of India, overture by King; "Memories of Stephen Foster," medley by Holmes; "Dream Chimes," Intermezzo, Wyatt; Sousa's march, "Stars and Stripes Forever" and Hansflath's overture "Sunshine and Showers." Special features of the excellent program were a cornet solo, "Facilita," by Jeff Smith; banjo solo "Il Travatore" by R. W. Reed; soprano solo, "When the Heart is Young," Miss Irene Cochran, who also sang by special request as an encore with ringing inspiration, "We've Fought Every Race's Battle But Our Own," and a drum solo, with xylophone obligato by Holland Harold, and a saxophone quartet, March of the Vikings, by Drake, McGill, Gaines and Allen.

ABDUL BAHU PASHA SERVANT OF GOD, DIES

Head of Movement Which is Gaining
Adherents Among Colored People
Of United States

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A cable from Haifa, Syria, announces the death of Abdul Baha, "Servant of God," expounder of the Bahaist movement and recognized as one of the greatest philosophers of modern times. In spite of the age old intolerance of religious beliefs and mankind's universal jealousy of his chosen faith, Bahaism, so called, has taken a greater hold on the masses of mankind than any teaching since the life of Gautama Buddha. It is claimed that 50,000,000 people believe in and preach the Bahaistic philosophy that "of one blood God made all nations." There are many thousands of colored people in the United States who have left orthodox Christianity and have become Bahaists because of the hypocrisy of so-called Christians on their color question.

Abdul Baha was born at Teheran, Persia, of noble parentage. In 1868 he and his father were banished to the prison of Akka, in Syria. When the Young Turks overthrew the despotic rule of the Sultan in 1908 he was freed and in 1912 he traveled through America. On May 1 of that year he dedicated the site at Chicago where the Bahaists are now building a temple costing many millions of dollars which is intended as the center of their culture for all the world.

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE DEFEATS FISK

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—On Thanksgiving afternoon in the Southern League Ball Park, Nashville, Tenn., before a large attendance of football enthusiasts, the Morehouse College Tigers defeated the Fisk Bulldogs, 6-0. This annual battle for supremacy between the Tigers and the Bulldogs was played on a sea of mud and water with a steady downpour of rain during three quarters of the game. The rain, however, seemed to increase the brilliancy of the playing of the two teams. Neither had tasted the cup of defeat and both fought with a determination to finish with a clean slate and the title of Southern champions.

The referee's whistle brought the game to a close with the ball in Morehouse's possession and the Fisk team fighting valiantly to stave off another touchdown. Both spectators and officials were loud in their praise of the players of both teams and the manner in which they conducted themselves. The officials were capable and efficient and the game went off with out delay and smoothly.

The Morehouse team this year has proved itself a remarkable defensive team, only one time has any college team carried the ball within its thirty yard line, this honor going to Fisk. The only scores recorded against the team were made in the first game of the season by Camp Benning. While the Morehouse varsity was subsidizing the Fisk Bull-dogs Thanksgiving Day the Morehouse reserves were taming the Knox Institute team, at Athens Ga., 13-0.

Morehouse	.....41	Camp Benning	13
Morehouse	.....7	Morris Brown	0
Morehouse	.....41	Biddle	0
Morehouse	.....13	Knoxville	0
Morehouse	.....7	Atlanta Uni.	0
Morehouse	.....6	Fisk	0
Morehouse Res	13	Knox Inst	0

WEST VA. INSTITUTE WINS FROM WILBERFORCE 14-0

INSTITUTE, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Fresh from their victory over the inexperienced and rugged Kentucky State Normal, and trusting to their bewildering aerial attacks with varied trick formations and the famous Dartmouth "shift," the Wilberforce warriors matched Institute on Turkey day and most submissively bowed their heads in the stinging defeat dealt them by the hard fighting "Yellowjackets" of the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. Both teams were on a par and the rain drenched gridiron warranted their playing at a great disadvantage, nevertheless, that daring of the West Virginians resulted in a 14-0 victory.

W. V. C. I.	Pos	Wilberforce	0
Holland (cap)	le	(cap) Trigg	
Wilson	lg	Shearen	
Moore	lt	Caldwell	
Jones	c	Maghe	
Saunders	rg	Butle	
Preston	rt	Robert	
Smith	re	Edward	
Gough	qb	Mumford	
Harris	lhb	Sedwick	
Cardwell	rhb	Hurd	
Eaves	fb	Huff	

Score by quarters:
W. V. C. I.0 7 7 0—14
Wilberforce ..0 0 0 0—0
Touchdowns—Cardwell, 2. Goals from touchdowns—Holland, 2.

Referee—Gardner, V. P. I. Umpire—Stark, West Virginia Wesleyan. Head Linesman—Stratton, Howard. Timekeepers—Burk, W. V. C. I., and Smith, Wilberforce. Time of quarters—15 minutes.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE MARRIED

Laura May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Buckner, will be married to LeRoy Kelly, son of Mrs. Edward Spann, Saturday night at Zion Baptist church, the Rev. W. F. Botts officiating. A reception will follow at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Spann, 2018 North Twenty-sixth street. Mr. Kelly is a member of Hose Company No. 11 and prominent in church and musical circles. Miss Buckner is also active in church affairs.

BRITISH LOOK INTO CASE OF MINISTER TARRED BY K. K. K.

Episcopal Archdeacon, British Subject
Was Flogged For Christian
Work Among Negroes
In Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15.—Acting under telegraphic instructions from the British embassy at Washington, A. H. Hubbard, British vice-counsel here, today has begun an investigation into the tarring and feathering here last Aug. of the Rev. Phillip S. Irwin, Archdeacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who was engaged in doing work amongst the colored people of this section.

Mr. Hubbard said the inquiry also would include the case of George Dyer, a colored blacksmith who was tarred and feathered and ordered to leave the town.

Both of these men being British subjects, a great deal of interest is felt in the investigation and many of the members of the mobs who were guilty of mistreating them are known to have become very uneasy as to what the result will be.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The beautiful home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. M. McQueen, 2079 Charles street, was the scene of a delightful social event Monday night, when guests to the number of ninety, were present to extend congratulations to the host on his fifty-third anniversary. A bounteous repast was partaken of by those present. The tables and house were artistically decorated. Mr. McQueen was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

IOWA MASONS DENY RESPONSIBILITY FOR LYNCHING ATTEMPT

Regular Masons Not Concerned In
Attempted Lynching at Sioux
City, Iowa

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 15.—The attempted lynching of Sam Jones, Negro, Mason, at Sioux City, Iowa, on the night of November 30th by members of his lodge for alleged betrayal of Masonic secrets, has been investigated by the regular Masonic authority in Iowa, who found that those concerned in the affair were not identified with, nor recognized by the regular Masonic fraternity.

A little more than a year ago, some kind of an organization was placed in Sioux City, Iowa, by persons from outside the State, which they said was a lodge of Masons, but with which the legitimate craft has had no fraternal intercourse whatever.

This statement is made for the better information of the public and as a measure of justice to regular Masons whosoever dispersed.

W. W. Gross, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa.

JAPANESE GIRL WINS HIGH SCHOOL HONOR

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 15.—Angered at the selection of Yuku Furuta a Japanese, as speaker at the commencement exercises, white students of the Oakland high school have officially protested against the selection and threaten to absent themselves from the exercises unless a change is made by the faculty.

According to the principal, C. E. Keyes, the girl was selected on her merits alone. Four members of her family are students at the University of California and her two brothers are students of the Oakland High School. She scored 24 "ones" and 11 "twos" for work during the past three years, according to Keyes, a record hitherto unknown in the history of the school.

THE N. W. C. A. HOME ACKNOWLEDGES GIFTS

The management wishes to thank those who have so liberally donated to the Old Folks' Home. The Thanksgiving offerings were the largest since the establishment of the home. Acknowledgment is made of the following: St. John's A. M. E. \$46.35; Zion Baptist, \$19.18; Pilgrim Baptist, \$13; Allen Chapel, South Side \$8.04; Bethel Baptist, South Side, \$7.45; Pleasant Green Baptist, \$7.15; St. Philip's Episcopal, \$6.33; Adventist, \$5.00; St. Paul Presbyterian, \$3.00; Grove M. E. \$3.00; Spring Hill Baptist, \$1.05; Iroquois Lodge No. 92, \$100 from benefit ball given June 6; Keystone Lodge No. 42, K. of P., \$50; Mrs. R. W. Freeman \$1.00; Mrs. Arthur Remington, \$1.00; waiters Brandeis cafe \$5.10 and two tons of coal; Mr. Charles Washington, load of kindling; Mrs. P. Letcher, a chicken and a bushel basket of vegetables; Mrs. W. J. Broatch, basket of canned goods; Mrs. Oscar Carlson, groceries and jars of fruit; Mrs. J. J. and Mr. John H. Broomfield, turkey and everything that goes with it for Thanksgiving dinner. The association also thanks Mrs. Doane of the Associated Charities who sees to it that each year the Home is remembered in the school donations.

Four new members have recently joined the Association, Mesdames Hickman, Sr., and Jr., Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Shelton.

COLORED AUTHOR WINS FRENCH NOVEL PRIZE

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Rene Maran, a young colored author, born on the island of Marique, French West Indies, has won the annual prize of the Goncourt academy for the best French novel of 1921. The novel, entitled "Batoula," deals with Negro life in Central Africa, the race question and problems and aspirations of the Negroes.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Mrs. John Huff returned to her home in Hastings last Thursday after several days visit here. She met the O. E. S. chapter Tuesday night and was initiated into the Daughters of Isis last Wednesday night.

Mr. W. C. Williams, photographer of Omaha, was in the city last week doing a lucrative business in his line. He does good work and we note with appreciation the willingness of our people to patronize our own.

A surprise birthday party was given on Mrs. Ida Cochran last Tuesday night, by her daughter, Mrs. Opal Westberry, her son William Robinson, and Mrs. Lottie Hale. A large number of friends were present and many useful gifts were received. Mrs. Cochran thanked her friends.

Mrs. Mayme Griffin is able to be out after her illness.

Mrs. Mabel Galbreath has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. Charles W. Dickerson of Omaha was a Lincoln visitor last week.

Mrs. Virginia Clark has gained sufficient strength to be able to be out the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert B. Alexander entertained the Utopian Art Club last Thursday night. A successful meeting was had.

Mrs. W. M. Clark returned to her home in Wichita, Kas., Sunday after a pleasant stay with her daughter-in-law and son, W. R. Clark.

The Sunday school at Mt. Zion Baptist church was well attended last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Botts, filled the pulpit morning and evening. The Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Saturday, Dec. 24th.

The Rev. W. A. McClendon of the A. M. E. church is gradually getting acquainted with his congregation—hence more like home. He filled his pulpit Sunday morning and night. Sunday school was held at the usual hour after morning service. The young folks literary was well attended at 4 o'clock.

Mayor and Attorney Take Just Stand

We were elated over the position taken by Mayor Frank C. Zehring and Deputy City Attorney Wilke in the matter of the petition made by it is said, thirty property owners in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Q streets, to the City Council to forbid the Morning Star Baptist church building on their lot. These gentlemen gave the petitioners to understand that the Council had no power in law from preventing the congregation from building there, if they desired. The constitution does not permit any discrimination between colored people and white people. If there is nothing to prevent the building of a church for white people in that locality then there is nothing to prevent colored people doing so. The Morning Star Baptist church of which Rev. J. P. Staves is pastor, has a membership of 200. It has applied for a building permit which has not been granted because plans were not submitted. Hence the delay is not due to the opposition.

VICTORY IN SIGHT AFTER TEN YEARS' PERSISTENT FIGHT

National Association for Advancement
of Colored People For Decade Has
Waged Unrelenting Warfare
Against Lynching

FEDERAL LAW SEEMS SURE

Continued United Action Upon Part Of
All Loyal Americans Who Realize
Menace of Mobocracy Will
Insure Passage of Dyer Bill

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill before Congress, and public sentiment daily becoming more insistent that this measure be passed by Congress, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has published a resume of its ten years of struggle for a federal law to end lynching.

Expends \$35,000

In its ten years of work, from 1911 to 1921, the National Association has raised and spent some \$35,000 in its anti-lynching campaign. The introduction of anti-lynching bills in both houses of Congress and the favorable reports of the House Judiciary Committee in the 66th and 67th Congresses were the direct results of the Association's endeavors.

Issues Statistical Study

The most important statistical study of lynching ever published in the United States, "Thirty Years of Lynching," was compiled by the Association and distributed broadcast throughout the country. Literature on lynching has not only been sent to every important white and colored newspaper in the United States but to many foreign newspapers of influence as well. As part of the Association's anti-lynching fight, more than FOUR MILLION copies of The Crisis have been sent to every state in the union and to every part of the world.

Sends Press Releases

Hundreds of press releases have been sent to newspapers and have been extensively printed, telegrams of protest at mob murder have been addressed to state governors, more than 2,000 public meetings were held at which more than THREE MILLION people were given the facts about lynching in the United States.

Informs Congressmen

Constant contact has been maintained with members of Congress in Washington and Senators and Representatives have been furnished with facts and statistics upon which they could base their proposed legislation. Representatives of the Association have appeared at all the hearings before Congressional committees on lynching and a brief was furnished members of Congress, setting forth the essential facts concerning lynching in the United States.

Calls Anti-Lynching Congress

Under the leadership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People a meeting was held in New York City in 1919, to which a call was issued by 120 leading citizens of the country. They included five governors, four ex-governors, members of Congress, judges of the higher courts, members of the President's cabinet and other prominent men and women. Following this meeting an "Address to the Nation" was issued demanding a federal law against lynching, the address being signed by most of those who had issued the call to the conference.

Moulds Public Opinion

Meanwhile public sentiment throughout the United States, by means of personal investigations of lynchings, made by members of the Association's staff, through the press and public meetings, has been formed to such an extent that nowhere does anyone dare to openly defend lynching. Only recently white women in Georgia and Alabama have denounced the lynching spirit, and denunciations have come from the most powerful of Southern newspapers.

The National Association's investigations of lynchings made on the spot have done much to bring the facts to light. No other agency in the United States has been able to investigate lynchings as has the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, whose representatives have frequently risked their lives in order that the facts might be known. After ten years of unremitting effort, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is confident that if public opinion will rally to the support of the Dyer Bill, it can be enacted into law, thus crowning the long and arduous efforts made to obtain this legislation.

Nebraska Civil Rights Bill

Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Civil Rights. Enacted in 1893.

Sec. 1. Civil rights of persons. All persons within this state shall be entitled to a full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, public conveyances, barber shops, theatres and other places of amusement; subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to every person.

Sec. 2. Penalty for Violation of Preceding Section. Any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any person, except for reasons of law applicable to all persons, the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges enumerated in the foregoing section, or by aiding or inciting such denial, shall for each offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and pay the costs of the prosecution.

"The original act was held valid as to citizens; barber shops can not discriminate against persons on account of color. Messenger vs. State, 25 Nebr. page 677. N. W. 638."

"A restaurant keeper who refuses to serve a colored person with refreshments in a certain part of his restaurant, for no other reason than that he is colored, is civilly liable, though he offers to serve him by setting a table in a more private part of the house. Ferguson vs. Gies, 82 Mich. 358; N. W. 718."